CRICKET BAT SMASH

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**Sentence order/sequence**

These sentences from the story are out of order. Write the numbers 1 to 4 in the boxes so that the story makes sense.

*I was right about him not noticing because he didn’t the next day, or the next, or the next. In fact, he didn’t play with the set again. So now we use it instead.*

*On the day after Boxing Day, my cousins, Hayden, and I were playing cricket on our lawn.*

*I looked down. There, in my hands was half of Dad’s new cricket bat!*

*When the grown-ups came back, they found us innocently playing cricket on the front lawn.*

**Punctuation Challenge.**

There are 4 fullstops, and 12 capital letters missing. See if you can put them in the right places.

*on the day after boxing day, my cousins, hayden, and i were playing cricket on our lawn we were using dad’s new cricket set, which he reluctantly let us have a lend of the grown-ups had gone out for an hour, and we were enjoying doing whatever we liked so far, we had eaten all our lollies that we had got for christmas, eaten the leftover turkey and christmas pudding and we were now enjoying a leisurely cricket game with no dad to boss us around and tell us what we were doing wrong*

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**Time-linking words**

Write down all the time-linking words or phrases in the story that you can find.

**Vocabulary attack**

What do these words in the story mean ?